

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There will be Christmas until New Year.

Kemp & Co. sent six wagons to Tempe yesterday.

The Assessor begins today the compilation of the delinquent tax roll.

You can't say "at the Christmas fire-side" in Arizona. There are no fire-sides.

Jacobs & Co. yesterday sent a load of groceries, etc., to Keating's place in the mines.

The Improvement Company is putting a partition in their north office in the Monihan block.

Holmes, Gregory & Lindsey yesterday sent out 5000 feet of lumber for a sanitarium house on the Arizona canal.

Ryder & Co. have shipped lumber for the erection of a residence at the Castle Creek mine for I. N. Large.

Freighter Clayford started for Globe yesterday with 7000 pounds of flour and barley, shipped by Tantau & Kellner.

A number of freight teams were loaded yesterday by the different stores with supplies for the mines in all directions.

The Masons meet this afternoon at Masonic Hall to make arrangements for the open installation of officers Monday night.

Considerable excitement is occasioned by the rich gold strike near Walnut Grove. Several parties will start for there tomorrow or the day after.

A social dance was indulged in at the residence of Mr. J. Bright, six miles west of town, last night, which was largely attended by Phoenicians.

John Spooner was arrested in Tempe some time ago for firing a gun in the streets. Yesterday he was tried before Justice Sherman and discharged.

Officer Blankenship arrested last night a negro, called "Bowser," on complaint of a Monroe-street dame, upon a charge of using vulgar and violent language.

John Doe and Richard Roe were tried in the Police Court yesterday for fighting. John Doe was fined \$7.50, which he paid, and Richard Roe was discharged.

A large crowd gathered all day yesterday at George Barnard's window, inspecting the rich ore brought down from the Texas mine by Messrs. Johnson and Waterman.

There will be a meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 2 p. m. today. The subject to be discussed is: "What Fruits to Plant and How to Plant Them."

The City Council held a special meeting last night to make an appropriation for the completion of the street work being superintended by Councilmen Burger and Dorris. One hundred and forty-five dollars was appropriated.

In the District Court, yesterday, Judge Kibbey heard argument of a motion for a new trial, in the case of W. Steel et al. vs. George F. Coats et al. The motion was denied; also a motion to strike out parts of the pleading in Newlan vs. Gray. There was no afternoon session.

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PREFERRED LOCALS.

Furniture, carpets, etc., wanted for three or four rooms. Apply at this office.

Fine rooms at the Vendome. 31-38

See Redewill's ad of pianos.

Best table board at the Windsor. 27tf

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Oh, Mamma! Eschman's holiday goods are nice. 16-tf

Five cents a pound paid for clean rags at this office.

For a first-class breakfast go to the Maricopa House, at Maricopa.

MILLS HOUSE.—New and first-class. Best table in the city. Free "buss" to trains. In center of city. 144-tf

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Don't forget that the cheapest place to get your clothing made is at Charles Ruff's, the tailor, Tucson, A. T. 35-tf

A full line of the best quality holiday goods at Eschman's drug store. Toilet odor cases, etc., all of the latest designs. 16-tf

Don't forget that we have the best selected stock of Christmas cards and holiday books in town. 20-tf

FOR SALE.—A fine lot of blooded fowls, consisting of Langshans, Wyandottes and White Leghorns, which, owing to ill health, will be sold at low prices. 29-tf

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Any one desiring to purchase novelties would do well to call at Eschman's store on Monroe street, near the corner of Montezuma. He has a fine collection of feather cards, canes, Christmas cards of unique designs, and curios of Mexican art, all manufactured in Mexico. 24-tf

DON'T READ THIS.—Baker's shaving parlor, formerly opposite Ellis & Brown's, has removed to north side of City Hall plaza, two doors west of Thalheimer's music hall. Having secured a first-class barber from Los Angeles, all work guaranteed satisfactory. 23-tf

Those wishing first-class bread should buy Capitol Bakery goods. They can be found at McNulty & Co., Mesa City Fruit Store, Eschman's store on Monroe street and Racket store, always fresh. The wagon will call at any house in the city by leaving orders at above stores. 29-tf

MATSON DORCE.—The only white restaurant in Phoenix. Will keep open till 12 o'clock from this time on. Fresh fish and oysters served in any style. Twenty-one meals, \$5. Meals 25, 50 and 75 cents. Come and have meals with white people. We don't send our money to China. We spend our money in America. 22-tf

Mr. M. M. Harris, the piano tuner, wishes to announce to his friends and patrons, that he has returned to this city on one of his regular semi-annual visits, and is prepared for business in any shape, from plain tuning to making a new piano out of an old one. Headquarters at St. Claire & Pratt's. Residence at Mr. C. A. Lake's, corner Monroe and Maricopa Streets. 13-tf

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